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USE WITH A VEHICLE HAVING ELECTRIC ASSIST

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 8, 2007.

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: